



SUBMARINE SINKS SHIP FROM PORT OF PHILADELPHIA

German Raiders Torpedo South Point, Belgium Relief Craft and Norse Vessel.

Cargo of Flour Donated by U. S. Had Been Carried From This Port by Boat Sent to Bottom Off Cape Finisterre. Captain Known Here.

Crews of Both Craft Rescued—Norwegian Ship Goes Down in North Sea—Men Picked Up and Landed at Hook of Holland—Kaiser's Men Extend Scope of Raids.

LONDON, April 2. Two more ships have been added to the long list of victims of German submarines. The steamship South Point, which recently carried a cargo of flour from Philadelphia to the starving Belgians, was torpedoed off Cape Finisterre, while a Norwegian bark was sunk in the North Sea. The crews of both vessels were saved.

A dispatch from Amsterdam identified the Norwegian bark sunk by a German submarine as the Nor, a vessel of 591 tons, hailing from Stavanger and commanded by Captain O. Olsen. The boat that sank her was the U-21.

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HONORS JEFFERSON'S MEMORY

Little Girl Decorates Portrait of Great Democrat.

Little 13-year-old Jean Bennett, of 2144 Summer street, this morning decorated with a bunch of carnations the picture of Thomas Jefferson, placed on a stand in the window in Independence Hall, in honor of the 172d birthday anniversary of the great Democrat.

The picture, removed from the gallery where hangs the portraits of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, has been draped in flags. Under the picture is given a synopsis of the important events of Jefferson's life.

WILLIAM CLOVER, SPORTING MAN, COMMITS SUICIDE

Well-known Billiard Player End Life. Tragedy a Mystery.

William Clover, 39 years old, a well-known sporting man of Pittsburgh, committed suicide this morning in the rear of the pool parlor of "Kiddier" Borquin, at 819 Broadway, Camden. The body was found by Michael Doyle, a hardware dealer, who lives next door.

Clover, who was manager of the pool-room, entered Doyle's place about half an hour before he shot himself and tried to borrow a revolver from the hardware dealer. Doyle refused to lend him the revolver. When he heard shots, Doyle broke into the poolroom through a rear door. Clover was lying on the floor with a bullet wound behind his right ear and one over his heart. He was pronounced dead.

Clover left a letter which read: "Dear Kiddier—I am sorry. I can't stand it any longer. I can't see my way out. Forgive me. BILLIE."

The police have been unable to learn what trouble Clover had that caused his suicide.

Clover was a well-known pool and billiard expert. He came from Pittsburgh several months ago and had played in exhibition matches in this city and Camden. He was also well known in baseball and basketball circles.

MAN, BLIND AND PARALYZED, ESCAPES BURNING TO DEATH

Overtaken Candle Sets Fire to His Clothing.

An old man who has been blind for 15 years and partially paralyzed narrowly escaped being burned to death this morning when he overturned a candle in his home at 3308 Filbert street, setting fire to the curtains. The man, who is named as Phillip Quigley, tried to make an outcry, he made no effort to summon help, and it was only when the neighbors saw smoke issuing from the window that they rushed to his rescue.

The man is Phillip Quigley, 57 years old, who lives with his sister, Elizabeth Quigley, at the Filbert street address. Miss Quigley left the house early this morning to go to a nearby store, and it was while her brother was alone that he accidentally overturned the lighted candle. Neighbors succeeded in beating out the flames. They summoned the patrol from the 39th and Lancaster avenue station, and Quigley was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital in a hysterical and semi-conscious condition.

FRENCH STATESMEN WILL COME TO EXPOSITION

Will Bring Album of Famous Drawings.

PARIS, April 2.—To show her appreciation for many spontaneous acts of friendship on the part of the people of America, France will send a delegation of her leading statesmen to the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco, it was announced here today.

As an added token of appreciation, a special album of 60 original drawings is now being fashioned by French artists for formal presentation to America through United States Ambassador Sharp. President Poincaré will make the presentation, the ceremonies to be held some time in May, probably at the Sorbonne. Senator Gabriel Hanotaux, former French Foreign Minister and president of the Franco-American Committee, is in charge of the matter, assisted by the noted artists, Leon Bonnat and Henry Lapeuse.

"NO. 111" KILLED ON JOB

Identity of Laborer Discovered With Difficulty.

An underground job proved fatal to Antonio Massaro, 35 years old, of 1755 North 10th street, who came to this country some months ago to seek his fortune, leaving his young wife and babies in Italy. Massaro found employment scarce, but managed to get a job with the Keystone State Construction Company yesterday morning. Apparently care-free and happy, he shouldered his pick and shovel early this morning and reported for work at the sewer construction work, 5th street and Indiana avenue.

A few hours afterward, while digging 40 feet below the level of the street, he was knocked unconscious by a 60-pound bucket, which fell and hit him a glancing blow on the head. He was rushed to the Episcopal Hospital in a passing automobile, but died shortly afterward. The police had some difficulty in identifying the victim.

He was known as "No. 111."

TEACHER RESCUES BOY

Sister May Isadore Saves Inmate of Industrial School From Flames.

Sister May Isadore, of the religious community in charge of the House of Conception in the Industrial School of the House of Good Shepherd, risked her life today to rescue a boy trapped in the bathroom when fire was discovered in the basement of the school at 39th and Pine streets. She made her way to the second floor through thick clouds of smoke and carried the boy to the yard. There are 60 inmates of the home, but they were taking exercise in the yard when the fire was discovered. Firemen extinguished the blaze in a short time. It was caused by defective brickwork in one of the furnaces of the heating plant. The loss was trivial.

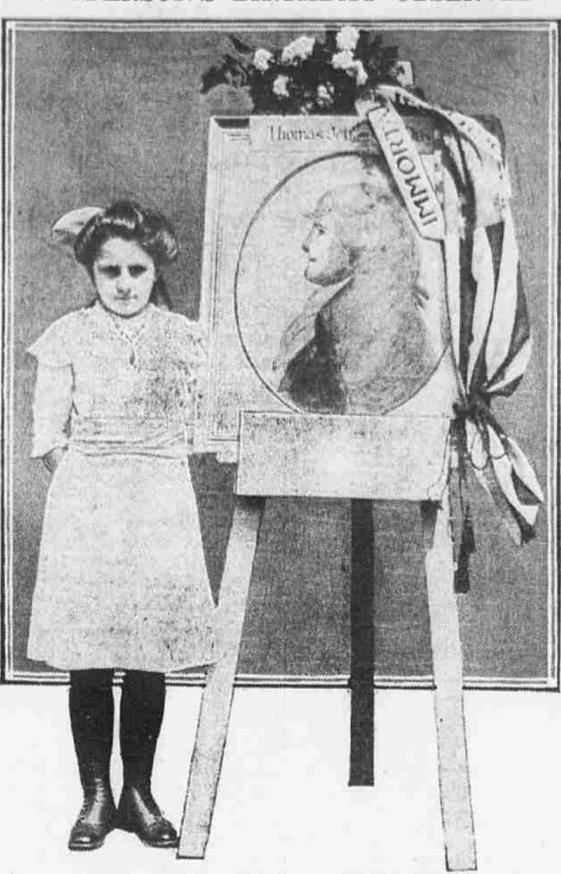
BARON ROTHSCHILD BURIED

Thousands Assemble Before Banker's Mansion During Funeral.

LONDON, April 2.—Private funeral services were held today for Baron Nathan Mayer Rothschild, the famous banker. Thousands of Jews assembled in the streets before Baron Rothschild's Piccadilly mansion to see the removal of the coffin, which was conveyed in a closed hearse to Westminster.

Among the mourners were the Earl of Rothesay and the Hon. Neil Primrose.

JEFFERSON'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED



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U. S. NAVAL TUGS JOIN GUARD OF PRINZ EITEL; OFFICIAL VISITS SHIP

German Warship Reported Ready to Join Raider Should She Quit Port. Captain Must Make Decision Soon.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 2. Late developments indicate that the stay of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich in American waters is nearing its end. Two United States naval tugs drew up alongside the cruiser at noon today and anchored there. Shortly afterward Collector of the Port Hamilton boarded the Prinz Eitel. He was accompanied by a party of men, but no information as to the purpose of the visit could be obtained for the collector was on board the German ship.

CURFEW WILL RING FOR CHILDREN UNDER 16

Minors Found on Streets After 11 o'Clock, Unaccompanied, Will Be Arrested.

A curfew for children under 16 years of age has been established by Director of Public Safety Porter, Superintendent of Police Robinson, District Attorney Rotan and the Municipal Court. Beginning Monday, all boys and girls under that age caught on the streets will be arrested, unless accompanied by adults, and locked up all night at the House of Detention.

This action was decided on today by the director at a conference with Judge Brown and other members of the Municipal Court, brought on by the numerous recent crimes, in which minors or young men and women have figured. District Attorney Rotan also took part in the conference.

"Seventy-five per cent. of all crimes in this and other cities of the United States are committed by men and women under 21 years of age," said Director Porter, in announcing the establishment of the curfew. "Most of these young criminals get a start in their careers of crime before they reach the age of 16. By the time they reach majority they are sometimes so hardened that it is difficult to do anything with them."

"The best way to stop this crime wave among young people is to keep them off the streets, and we are going to do it. Eleven o'clock will be the latest children under 16 years will be permitted on the streets of Philadelphia unless accompanied by their parents or other responsible adults."

"Boys and girls found on the streets after that hour without proper companions will be lodged in the House of Detention. Their parents or guardians will be required to appear before they are released and will be notified to keep those in their care off the streets after 11 o'clock."

Wants to Try Mrs. Carman Again FREDERICK, L. I., April 2.—Mrs. Florence C. Carman will be tried again on the charge of having killed Mrs. Win Bailey in the office of her husband, Dr. Edwin Carman, June 29 last. District Attorney Smith, of Nassau County, today asked that the date of the new trial be set for May 5.

POPE PAVES WAY FOR CHURCH AND STATE HARMONY

For First Time in Many Years Catholic Priests Pray for Italy's King.

Holy See Orders Clergy to Give Hearty Co-operation to Italian Civil Authorities in Preparation for Hardships of Possible War.

End of Differences Between Vatican and Quirinal Seen in New Policy. Monsignor Gavotti Invites Flock to Ask Divine Aid for Royal Government.

ROME, April 2. That a complete understanding has been reached between the Vatican and the Quirinal and that the next few months will mark a complete change in Italy's policy toward the Holy See has been conveyed by official announcement that the Catholic clergy of the kingdom has been instructed to lend its aid and hearty co-operation to the civil authorities in preparing the people to face with courage and fortitude the hardships and sacrifices which a bloody and long war might impose on them in the near future.

Up until a few days ago Italian public opinion was evenly divided as to the attitude the Vatican would take in case events ultimately forced Italy to intervene in the conflict.

The Pope's efforts to secure an early peace, his diplomatic negotiations with both groups of belligerents, the sudden appointment of an English Ambassador to the Vatican, all tended to prove in the eyes of the pessimists that Benedict XV. was endeavoring to secure for the Holy See a commanding place in the next Peace Congress. Catholic circles and a large number of Italians with Vatican connections deny any such intention on the part of the Holy See, asserting that a series of diplomatic negotiations between the Italian and Vatican Chancelleries have resulted in a complete understanding between the Italian and the Pontifical Governments.

CATHOLICS PRAY FOR KING. The most explicit though indirect confirmation of the changed attitude of the Vatican toward modern Italy was furnished when Monsignor Gavotti, in taking possession of the archdiocese of Genoa, delivered a speech which filled with joy every Italian. For the first time in nearly half a century a representative of the

CRUCIBLE STEEL CO. MAY GET ALLIES' JOB WORTH \$150,000,000

Addition to Atha Works at Harrison, N. J., Will Be Built if Contract for Supplying Ammunition Is Made.

PITTSBURGH, April 2.—Negotiations are pending between foreign governments and interests identified with the Crucible Steel Company of America which may result in the signing of a contract for ammunition and war materials amounting in value to \$150,000,000, delivery to cover a period of many months, with shipments to begin a short time after papers are signed.

While officials of the company declined to make a definite statement affirming the fact, it is reported that estimates on the contract are in hand and a large force is said to be at work preparing figures on which to base the agreements.

If the contract is made the company will build an addition to its Atha works at Harrison, N. J., which is best located for export trade. This would cost approximately \$5,000,000.

The contract would give a large force of skilled mechanics employment, and result in an order for machine tools that would be a record in the United States. The cost of tools and electric cranes for the quick handling of the materials wanted by the foreign Governments, it is said, would be the chief cost of the plant.

The addition to the Atha plant, it was said, would more than double the size of these works, which originally were the plant of the old Benjamin Atha Steel Company. This is of special interest to steelmen of this country and to foreign Governments, because the project would involve the building of one of the most rapid-working plants for the production of war materials ever attempted.

While the equipment would be chiefly for the purpose of supplying ammunition, it could be used as well for other products.

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The situation in England is no different from that in Russia and France, where this danger has already been recognized and met. The lesson for us here in the United States to learn is that the greatest efficiency in our industrial and economic life can be achieved only through national prohibition.

It will do more for our commercial and industrial future than all the high tariffs ever enacted, to say nothing of the social and moral aspects of the case, where the results will be too great to measure. I am satisfied that this nation cannot attain its destiny half wet and half dry.

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The trio was discovered by Policeman Paul E. Rees, of the Municipal Police station, who saw them alight from the train at the North Philadelphia station last night. The man asked to be directed to the Municipal Hospital, and explained that he and his wife wished to take the child there as quickly as possible, as it was suffering from scarlet fever. He said his name was Brogoe Pretomsa, and that he lived at Martin's Creek, Pa., producing a letter recommending the child to the care of the Philadelphia Municipal Hospital, and signed by Dr. L. J. Vilchok, of Easton.

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LATE BULLETINS

BOMB THROWER SAYS POLICE "SLUGGED" HIM

NEW YORK, April 2.—Garmine Carbone, one of the two Italians on trial charged with plotting to blow up St. Patrick's Cathedral, swore today that "detectives" "slugged" him in an attempt to get him to "confess" and implicate a number of anarchist leaders.

NO SEPARATE PEACE FOR AUSTRIA

WASHINGTON, April 2.—"Austria and Germany will fight together until they make peace together," was the answer of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy here today to the reports from Petrograd that Austria was negotiating with Russia through Swiss channels for a peace, which should not include Germany.

GOOD FRIDAY MARKED BY SOLEMN DEVOTIONS IN MANY CHURCHES

Saddest Day of the Christian Calendar, Commemorating the Crucifixion, Observed With Special Services.

The Christian Church throughout the world bowed in grief today and in churches draped in black in observing the Good Friday anniversary of the saddest and most solemn event in her history—the crucifixion of Christ.

Beginning early this morning and continuing until tonight special services are being held today throughout the city. In the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches the grim penitential atmosphere is rare and in only a slightly less degree in the places of worship of the Episcopal, Lutheran and other branches of the Christian communion.

Among the ritualistic churches there are three services which are distinctly peculiar to the day. They are the Adoration of the Cross, the Mass of the Passion, or as it is more generally known, the Three-Hour Service.

The first of these services, the Adoration of the Cross, is the outgrowth of the veneration paid the relic of the true cross, supposed to have been discovered by St. Helena, the mother of the Emperor Constantine. The fragment, according to tradition, was distributed bit by bit throughout the world, and has given rise to the present custom of adoration of any consecrated representative of it.

The Mass of the Passion is not in the true sense of the word a Mass at all, since it is forbidden out of reverence for the occasion that any Mass shall be sung on Good Friday. It is the one day of the year when in the ritualistic churches no Mass is sung. But a simple communion service is observed, the Sacrament used having been consecrated the day before.

IN MEMORY OF THE AGONY. The Three-Hour Service is commemorated on the present custom of adoration of the cross by the priest, addresses between each and appropriate music.

These services are being held in many of the churches. The three-hour service is the one most widely observed and is taking place in nearly all Catholic churches and in nearly all the Episcopal churches.

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NATIONAL FOURTH PROJECT INDORSED BY COUNCILS' COMMITTEE

Members Enthusiastic in Approval of Suggestion. Will Go to Harrisburg to Urge \$50,000 Appropriation by the Legislature.

Councils' Fourth of July Committee today indorsed the suggestion of the EVENING LEDGER to hold a national celebration of the Fourth of July in Philadelphia and it was decided that a sub-committee of the Councilmanic Fourth of July Committee ask the Legislature for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the big event.

Members of this committee, of which Common Councilman John H. Bailey is chairman, are enthusiastic for such a plan and have promised to co-operate in every way toward making the occasion a success. The committee will recommend that the city appropriate \$18,000.

A bill is before the Legislature now providing for an appropriation of \$20,000 by the State. It is generally agreed that emphasis should be laid in the coming event for the reason that it marks the fiftieth anniversary of the closing of the Civil War. In addition to being the anniversary of the nation's birth, the councilmanic committee which will go to Harrisburg, includes George McCurdy, president of Common Council; President Harry C. Ransley, of Select Council, and John H. Bailey.

Philadelphia and independence are linked so closely together that no one celebrating the anniversary of such a celebration is shown by the requests from the military, civic, business and industrial organizations that they be represented in the ceremonies. And best of all, each organization expresses a willingness to co-operate in every way toward making the EVENING LEDGER'S plans for the celebration a big affair.

Numerous business men expressed the hope today that the Greater Chamber of Commerce would join in with the plans, and pointed out that there was nothing more important than having a country-wide celebration of the nation's birth in Philadelphia.

MR. BERLET'S VIEW. E. J. Berlet, president of the Walnut Street Business Association, who has taken a prominent part in many projects of the city, is

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THE WEATHER



FAIR

A sneaky and persistent cold has taken a grip on Spring and attempted to dampen its ambition. Even the thermometer seems ashamed of itself these days to be hovering in such a neighborhood with the sun laughing in its face. In fact, Spring, so far, has brought indefinite weather with it. Without an overcoat you feel you are taking a cold bath unexpectedly, and with an overcoat you feel you have lost the snap of youth.

But as the sunshine beckons to you, remember it's only a veneer, and that beneath it the microbes of pneumonia, rheumatism and pleurisy have formed an alliance and are waiting to descend upon you the minute you attempt to strut around in middle-of-August attire.

So don't be a sartorial pioneer just because another leaf has been torn from the calendar. Oh, yes, it's Spring, according to the almanac, but stick to your heavy clothes unless you want to view the flowers and the foliage from the wrong angle.

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature; light to moderate variable winds. For details, see page 2.

SPECIAL FORECAST

For Atlantic City and Philadelphia Saturday and Easter Sunday: Fair, with not much change in temperature; probably warmer Sunday.

Observations at Philadelphia 8 A. M.

Table with weather data: Barometer 30.21, Temperature 59, Wind light, etc.

On the Pacific Coast

Table with weather data for Pacific Coast: San Francisco, San Diego, etc.

Almanac of the Day

Table with almanac data: Moon sets, Sunrise, etc.

Lamps to Be Lighted

Table with lamp lighting times: 8:40 p.m., etc.

The Tide

Table with tide data: High water, Low water, etc.

CHRISTIN STREET WHARF

Table with wharf data: Arrivals, Departures, etc.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Handsome box with black top and gold lining containing reward. Found by...